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General Telegraphic News

EX-PREMIER HARDY DYING.
West Durham Seat Vacant.
Murder and Suicide near London.
Steele has sailed for Africa.

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The Dominion department of the interior will shortly announce a photographic survey of the Rockies and Elk-kicks.

A fashionable wedding took place in All Saints' church, Winnipeg, being the marriage of Miss Jennie Cuthbert to Mr. W. T. Helliwell.

Portage La Prairie, June 9.—Louis Bowman aged 21 years, son of County Court Jailor of Manitoba committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a charge from a shot gun Saturday afternoon.

Ottawa, Ont., June 9.—The formation of a school of musketry to be known as the Canadian school of musketry, with headquarters at Ottawa, had been authorized. The courses of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers lasting six weeks, will commence this Monday of July and September 1901.

LOCAL.
—Fort Saskatchewan races, and sports on Wednesday.

—Football match; Strathcona vs. Edmonton to-morrow night on the Hudson's Bay grounds.

—Insp. and Mrs. West, and children, left for Lethbridge via Slave Lake where Insp. West is stationed.

—Dr. E. A. Braithwaite left for Winnipeg Tuesday to attend the meeting of the masonic grand lodge there.

—Weather permitting, another baseball match between Strathcona and Edmonton will take place on the old race track here Friday evening next.

—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society at the general hospital to-morrow, Tuesday 4:30 p.m. A full meeting is requested.

—Dr. Patterson, dominion health officer, Winnipeg, was in Ottawa several days last week conferring with the government on the small pox outbreak.

—The Calgary fair from July 10-13 has been fixed at the slackest time for farmers. The three days racing, in which over 50 Manitoba horses will compete, and the special class for army horses will attract an immense crowd.

—A meeting of all interested is called by E. D. Gieson and Jas. L. Allen at 7:30 p.m. at the Commercial Hotel near Grey, Suberland's on the evening of Tuesday the 19th, inst. to arrange for the draining of Favel's lake on the Strathcona trail.

—Instructions were received from Ottawa Thursday to recall Fontaine's survey party owing to the accidental suspension of the natural gas survey party were wired to at Onion Lake and ready. They will arrive here to-day or to-morrow and be paid off.

—W. C. T. U. meeting next Wednesday afternoon, will take the form of an "At Home," from 3 to 5 o'clock, at Mrs. Jas. McDonald's, meet Mrs. C. Bellamy and Mrs. (Rev.) C. Freeman, who are leaving town permanently. A full attendance of all members is requested.

—Medicine Hat is installing a waterworks system. The rates per year are: Dwellings, five rooms and under, \$12; for each additional room \$1. Extra for houses, \$3 each. Stores, business houses and offices each \$8. Restaurants, 1 pt. \$25, each \$8. Rates payable quarterly in advance.

—The Industrial Exhibition Association have heard from John Matheson, president of a number of racing horses. Mr. Matheson is at present at Carberry, taking in the Manitoba circuit, and writes that a batch of horses from Manitoba will be brought up to Edmonton's race meet on July 1-4. He intends bringing seven of his own racers.

—The gasoline launch owned by some of the members of the Koney Island club, is being fitted in town with a new gasoline engine bought from the Hamilton Motor Works. The engine is double the capacity of the former one and is being fitted in town with a new gasoline engine bought from the Hamilton Motor Works. The engine is double the capacity of the former one and is being fitted in town with a new gasoline engine bought from the Hamilton Motor Works.

—Ed. Williams returned from the States last week, coming by trail from Montana. On the way from Spokane Falls where he passed a large number of miles, he was accompanied by a small party of men and women and small ranchers out of Montana as the ranges are eaten down. Many of the men are coming to Alberta in consequence. Along the trail from Calgary north Mr. Williams noticed a great improvement in the way of settlement and cultivation as compared with a few years ago.

—Medicine Hat News: John Ross, grain merchant, Edmonton, spent Friday in Medicine Hat. He was looking for a carload of heavy horses. Mr. Ross has for several years been a resident of Edmonton. He was in Medicine Hat in the early days of 1883, and had the pleasure of renewing some old acquaintances. He took a look around the town, visited the natural gas wells and the waterworks and was very complimentary in the expression of his opinions of the town. The natural gas he thinks is better than gold and he says he would personally give \$500 to see a gas well at Edmonton.

—Capt. Ed. C. Dawson, one of the familiar figures of Strathcona, died very suddenly at an early hour Saturday morning at his home on the south side. He had been unwell for several days, having caught a severe cold while out locating land on which he intended to settle his family, but he was not thought to be a serious illness, and his death came as a great surprise to the community. Capt. Dawson was an Englishman, having been born in York, Yorkshire, Eng., where he received from the Queen his commission as captain in the 1st Buffs. For a number of years he had also lived in Ireland. His wife and daughter reside in Calgary and a telegram notifying them of his death was sent down Saturday. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 10 a.m.

—Roses are in bloom.
—E. Haymer and W. A. Oliver leave for the coast in the morning.
—J. R. Boyle has returned from attending court at High River.
—Comm. Harry Goodridge is again around over a very serious illness.
—Rev. Nugent, of Leduc, preached in the Methodist church here yesterday.
—The Strathcona baseball team play the home team on the Hudson's Bay grounds on Friday evening.
—The small pox epidemic has not spread much at Lao in Biche, but is a violent form at St. Paul's Metis.
—Out of twenty-six cases there have been three deaths.
—The river has flowed considerably within the last three days and the waters are now finding their usual level. Men are still engaged removing the drift wood which has accumulated in the ice break.
—Manitoba has been praying for rain and Edmonton for sunshine. Both supplications have been successful. Manitoba has had excellent growing showers, and the rains of the past week here have given place to-day to the looked for heat and sunshine.
—In connection with the July celebration here a band tournament will be held on Farmers' Day. A prize of \$100 is given to the winner. It is expected that Calgary, Canmore, Banff, Olds and Edmonton bands will compete. In addition the Edmonton band will furnish music every day.
—A telegram from W. E. H. Stokes, one of the three Edmonton voyageurs bound for the east by the great Saskatchewan route, per punt and canoe, says: "Victoria, June 10th. Arrived here Sunday. Beautiful weather. Oars not yet worn out."
—A Pierce has on the river here a Peterborough canoe propelled by an ingenious device. Sidewheels, like the paddle wheels of a steamer, are attached to the canoe, the motive power being a bicycle foot-paddle and sprocket-wheel attachment. The manipulation of the canoe sits on a bicycle seat and by pedalling vigorously can attain great speed. The canoe is guided by ropes run from the handles of the "bicycle" to the steering gear in the stern.

CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTS AT ONCE.
The work of surveying and locating the right of way from the southern end of the bridge to a junction with the C. & E. will be completed to-day. Tenders for this part of the construction work have already gone in and the engineers in charge expect word any hour of the awarding of the contract, when work will at once commence. The tenders who have gone over the ground and who are known to have tendered are: Stewart & McCauley, of Edmonton; J. M. Hugh, Calgary, and M. McCrimmon, Calgary. With the completion of the location work on the south side of the river the work of surveying and locating from the north end across the flat and up the hill commences. Though it is understood that the company will put their temporary station on the flat, the survey will, of course, be carried up from the flat to the level on which the town stands with a view to further construction work later on. The grade from the south side of the river up Mill Creek is 1 per cent, from top to bottom. This is a magnificent gradient that it was ever thought possible to secure. What the grade out on the north side will be it is impossible to say as yet, until the survey is made. The distance from the bridge to the point where the road will probably tap the C. & E.—about a quarter of a mile south of the Y and half a mile. Where the road crosses from Mill Creek is south of Strathcona, and the engineers state that the company may connect with the C. & E. at the present station, that being a matter of operating arrangement between McKenzie & Mann and the C. P. R. The terms of the contracts with the railway contractors requires that the road shall be graded and ready for track laying by the 1st of September. The company furnish all material for the work. The ties will probably be floated down the river. It is probable that more than one cut will be put to work in order to rush the work through.

Speaking of the westerly extension of the Canadian Northern, Mr. Armstrong, the engineer in charge of the work here, said the road was sure to come up to the Saskatchewan, anywhere, on the south side of the river. It was quite within the bounds of possibility that the company would cross their way through the bad country, making a junction at Edmonton with their C. & E. feeder.

The contract for the work here was to have been let at head office on Wednesday last.

The engineers here have opened an office in sample room number six of the Alberta hotel and have been busy.

Though the weather has been wet and unpleasant for outdoor work not a day has been lost so far in the surveying work.

ATTENDED SUICIDE.
The Old's Oracle: Mr. Louis Alloway, an ex-mountain policeman living about 25 miles southwest of Olds, attempted to take his life last Sunday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. Nothing was known of his bad flesh wounds had been made when he was overpowered and the venous taken from him. In his determination to destroy his life he then began scratching his throat where the razor had left the jagged vein lying in plain sight. He was taken to the house and attending his hands together, one of the men guard him while the other came to get help. When he was arrived the wounds were stitched and dressed and at latest reports the patient was doing nicely. Mr. Alloway received a letter recently from his folks in England and is the owner of a large improved ranch. Just recently he bought a fine lot of cattle from Mr. McPherson, of Didsbury, and to all appearances was prosperous and happy.

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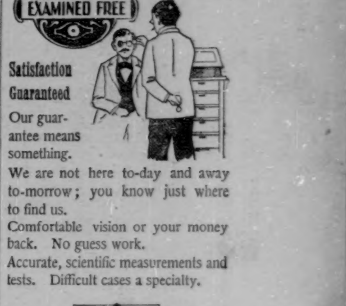
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ARMY HORSES.

The news that Col. Dent, representing the British war office, is about to visit the Northwest to purchase horses for the British army is very encouraging, especially in view of the fact that he has already purchased nearly two thousand eastern Canadian horses for army purposes this season. If there is one thing that the Northwest excels in more than another in every section, it is as a horse rearing country. Not only in the quality of its horses, but in the cheapness with which they can be reared. Horses can winter out in every part of the Territories, and the climate, soil and grass are such as to ensure vigor and endurance. That being the case every part of the Territories is interested in anything that will improve the market for Northwest horses; for the lack of market has been the only drawback. The electrical transmission of power has reduced the demand for horses very greatly during the past few years, and this has of course correspondingly reduced the price and produced a lack of confidence in the horse rearing industry. The West has been extended the usefulness of the horse in military operations. It has opened up a new field for their employment and the demand has been correspondingly increased. Not only are horses required for the immediate purposes of the campaign, but there is also an opportunity for the West to sell the surplus of the army. The world will use horses to an extent undreamed of a few years ago. This will necessarily improve the price of horses here as elsewhere, and possibly make the horse industry as profitable as the cattle industry is now. The visit of Col. Dent, to an opportunity for the Northwest to get the quality of its horses before the people who will be likely to require more of them than any other part of the world. It is to the interest of every man that he should see as many good horses as possible during his visit. Notice has been given of the route likely to be followed by Col. Dent, so that horsemen may be prepared to have their horses on hand for inspection and purchase. It is observed that his trip is confined to the ranching section of the western country, the impression, no doubt, being that as that is the only section of the Territories which exports horses it is the only part where purchases can likely be made. At first glance that seems quite a reasonable view, but it does not cover the whole ground. The army requires that horses shall be suitable as well as that they shall be of a certain size, weight and build. However, fully the ranch horses may meet all other requirements, when freshly taken from the range, docility is not their chief feature. But after being used for a time they become tractable as well as that doubt that efforts will be made by eastern dealers to exaggerate the little peculiarities of the freshly caught ranch horse to Col. Dent, to the prejudice of the West. Every year large numbers of ranch horses are brought into the Edmonton district, and sold to farmers and others who use them in their ordinary work. These horses are just the same horses as when they came from the range, but by being worked and fed on grain they have got into a condition that would no doubt commend them more favorably to Col. Dent than when first brought in. He is said to be paying a price at which Edmonton men could afford to part with suitable horses, afterwards replacing them with cheaper and younger or unbroken animals from the range. It would be to the interest of all parties concerned that he should visit Edmonton during his western trip in order that he might see the western horse under conditions that would fully recommend him for the purposes desired. If his prices are as good as reported there is no doubt he can purchase enough horses here to make the visit worth his while.

Col. Dent is an officer of the British war department and is in no way under the control or dictation of the Canadian government. It is said that he is in communication with the Territorial horse breeders association regarding his western trip. If so the foregoing is respectfully recommended to the consideration of that body, and of the citizens of this district interested in horses, and what farmer is not? There is reason to believe that the horse interests of Eastern Canada—and they are powerful—are taking every means to corner the trade which may spring from Col. Dent's visit for that section of the country. The horsemen of Western Canada will do well to miss no points in the attempt to secure their proper share of benefit.

POLITICAL PERSECUTION.

A telegram to the Winnipeg Tribune, under date of June 4th, tells of a case of political persecution which is worthy of more than passing notice. The telegram is as follows:

Pembroke, June 4.—An interesting case came before the Montreal conference of the Methodist church yesterday when a report of the committee investigating the charges against Rev. W. G. Bradford was received. Mr. Bradford was charged with unworthy action in having taken the oath and voted at the Dominion elections, when not entitled to do so. About two years ago he went to the Northwest, and in November voted for Frank Oliver, Alberta, after being challenged on the ground for disqualification, under residential clause.

Bradford says he voted for Oliver because he was prohibitionist, and was advised by liberal candidate's friends that he had a right to vote. The charges were preferred against him at Calgary, and the responsibility of the investigation was subsequently shifted to Montreal conference.

The committee found that his moral character was not injured, but left it an open question as to his competency to discharge ministerial functions in view of his inaccuracy in not understanding the election oath.

After a discussion the conference decided that he was competent, and he will be stationed.

At the time of the last general election Rev. Mr. Bradford was stationed at Banff, ministering to the Methodist congregation at that place. When he offered his vote on election day he was challenged by the seceder of Mr. Bennett, on the ground that he had not been a resident of the Territories for a year previous to the issue of the writ, as required by the act. Believing himself to be so qualified he took the oath and voted. Of course there was no question as to his residence at Banff, but he had not been a full year at Banff, and before coming there he had ministered to a mission field situated partly in Eastern Assiniboia and partly in Manitoba. Although his dwelling was on the Manitoba side of the line, his duties lay chiefly in Assiniboia, he therefore considered himself entitled to a vote in the Territories. There was no question about Rev. Mr. Bradford's citizenship, or that as a citizen he was entitled to a say in the government of the country; but the difficulties of the law were such as to leave room for attack on a technicality. No doubt those who brought the charges against Rev. Mr. Bradford were within their rights, but the persecution with which they pushed it would indicate political convictions rather than prosecution to uphold the majesty of the law. This case will remind old timers in the Northwest of the days when to vote against the government was treated as a crime, and political animosities were carried into home-stead entries and the issue of wood and hay permits. The persecutors of Rev. Mr. Bradford no doubt bemoan those palmy days. This case is notice to all as to the means to be taken to guard against their return.

AS TO DISMISSAL OF OFFICIALS.

The Maple Leaf conservative club of Winnipeg recently met and resolved on the subject of dismissals of officials from the local government service. It is a good thing to know not only what these gentlemen think, but also what they are prepared to do on this subject when they have the power. They at least will not complain if another government measures the case of their friends in other parts of Canada by the rule they have so fully laid down. The resolution is published in the Winnipeg Telegram, and is as follows:

"That this meeting of conservatives, having confidence in the policy enunciated by the government, and recognizing the great importance of carrying out to the letter the principles contained therein, and believing that this can only be accomplished by having officials who are thoroughly loyal as clerks, and remembering the harsh treatment meted out by the liberal government, federal and provincial alike, to the conservative officials, were dismissed in 'large numbers on a moment's notice for no other reason than they were supporters of the conservative cause, and were, therefore, not in sympathy with the liberal interests.'"

"We, therefore, resolve, that this meeting views with great dissatisfaction the retaining in office of officials who are not in sympathy with the tenets of the conservative party, and who have been for years zealous supporters of the liberal doctrines, 'who have been offensive partisans, and who in most cases received their appointments at the sacrifice of capable conservative officials, and that more as a reward for political services than for any secular fitness they had for the duties pertaining to the office, and as our leader previous to, and the ministry after, the elections pledged themselves openly to remove from office every official guilty of offensive partisanship, we now call upon the government to make good that pledge.'"

"We, therefore, in the interest of the future success of the conservative cause, and recognizing the importance of having a staff of trustworthy, officials, loyal and true, to the ministry as officials, so that its efforts to implement the policy as laid down by the party, may not be made nugatory by officials who have for years bitterly opposed the conservative party, who while retained in office, are a source of great danger to the best interests of the country."

"This meeting, therefore, in the common interests of the party, respectfully but firmly insists that the ministry, who are part of the great conservative party, will at once surround itself with men efficient and trustworthy. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to the Honorable R. F. E. Robinson and his colleagues."

To help the cause out the Telegram comments editorials as follows:

"Public opinion demands that a government in Canada shall have cause

for dismissal, but it recognizes that partisanship is often a very good cause. Civil service reform is certainly needed in Canada, and every government is responsible for raising the character of the service by appointing all competent and non-partisan holders of office and by appointing this class to positions that may be vacant."

Winnipeg is in the throes of an anti-vivisection crusade. From the revelations made it is little to the city's credit that affairs had to reach such a pitch in order to start a crusade.

The Medicine Hat News, commenting on the resolution of the Edmonton board of trade regarding a division of the Territories into two provinces, opposes any division on the ground of the increased expense from the duplication of government machinery.

The Carleton Place Record says: A. J. Gay having struck a rich flow of oil in the foot hills not far from the Kootenay lakes, has organized a company with a capital stock of \$100,000 to work it and market the products. It is probable that Wm. Aldrich, who also has a claim in the same territory, will be invited to join issues with the new company, who will then handle the entire output. Mr. Gay, with two men, visited the Kootenay district in connection with this enterprise, this week.

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We Have the Best Values.

Our Blouses are from the very best manufactory in Canada and cannot be duplicated in town.

Our prices on these goods will please the closest buyer. Our goods are all stylish and well made, and give satisfaction, whether you buy a Print Waist at 50c. or a Swell Muslin and Lace affair at \$3.00.

The Hudson's Bay Stores.

Strawberries and Cherries

For Preserving will arrive in a large consignment on June 14th. Come early before they're gone. Prices will be right.

G. BERG,
FRUITERER, EDMONTON.

J 087, 610 REWARD.

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Champion Binders Mowers and Rakes

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Shedden & Campbell,
AGENTS, EDMONTON.

..It Pays to Buy at Ross Bros..



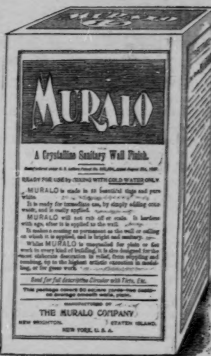
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Wonder Freezers, Ice Picks, Lemon Squeezers, Shakers

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Sporting Goods



UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

OF

Household Furniture and

Furnishings

At Edmonton Auction House on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11th

at 2 o'clock sharp.

The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Geo. Bellamy to sell by public Auction without reserve, all of his valuable Household Furniture and Furnishings, as follows:

1 Solid Oak Writing Desk, 1 Solid Oak Book Case

and Desk combined, 1 Solid Oak Sideboard and China

Chest, 1 Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, 1 Solid Oak Bed

Rooming Chair, 1 Velvet Trained Stool or foot rest,

3 pieces Parlor Furniture Oak Frames Trimmed with

Rush and Velvet Curtains, 1 Extension Table, 2

Heavy Oak Stools, 1 Common Bed, 2 Wool Mattresses,

Wash Stand, 1 Coal or Wood Cook Stove No. 1,

Grand Jewel Box No. 14, 2 Toilet Sets complete,

1 Lady's Bicycle, 1 Gentle's Bicycle, a quantity of

Dishes, Pots, Pans and several other valuable articles too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash.

A. E. POTTER, Auctioneer.

INTER-WESTERN PACIFIC

EXHIBITION.

CALGARY,

JULY 10-13.

\$10,000 in Prizes and Purses.

Full particulars from

J. de SOUSA, Secretary.

NOTICE.

A number of stock having strayed or been driven

into the pasture and fall of 1900 from ranch of

Alanson Bhor, Boned Lake, cattle buyers are

warned that they purchase at their risk all stock

branded 240 on right ribs, except from the property

of "All stock branded as above the property of

ALANSON BHOR,

Boned Lake, Northern P. O.

Screen Doors
Window Screens
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ALL SIZES.



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MURALO

As a Wall Finish MURALO is preferable to Kalsomine, Wall Paper or Paint. It does not depend on animal glue to make it stick and therefore cannot decay. It hardens with age, becoming as hard as a rock. It is the cheapest and handsomest, the easiest to apply, the most durable, healthful and pleasing of all Wall Finishes. Twenty beautiful tints and white.

Everything in Hardware. ROSS BROS.

Clearing Sale.

Before taking stock we have decided to offer our customers the following bargains: 8 lbs. Gran. Sugar and 1 lb. best Tea, 9 lbs. Brown Sugar. Special reductions in all our Goods will be allowed. We shall also grant a discount of 10% on the following lines: Felt Hats, Moccasins, Arctic Suits, Furs of all kinds also Gloves and Mitts.

Garipey & Brossart, Telephone. Free Delivery.

JAMES WALSH, V.S. Graduate of Toronto Veterinary College, and promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Highest price paid for grain. Slaughter machinery for sale. Oil and washhouse back of Main Street.

You Save Your Life if you Let us Dye for you.

Dyeing is a great thing. Dyeing and Cleaning done by us includes disinfection, and this is a reason that our returned customers are free from quackery.

EDMONTON DYE WORKS, F. MAYERHOFER.

FARM HORSES FOR SALE

By Teams or Carriage, from Clydesdale or Shire Stock.

PRICES REASONABLE.

High River Horse Ranch, HIGH RIVER, ALTA.

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR.

Improvements continue apace on the exhibition grounds. A little village is springing up among the trees and the scene around the track is a busy one. A large number of men and teams, with scrapers, are at work grading and widening the track. The course will be graded so that it will drain itself and so dry quickly. Twenty-five feet is being added to the track, the work being in charge of S. F. McCauley. For the accommodation of race horses the association is having built some 25 stalls where they may be secured for "construction" to-day. In addition there will be 160 cattle pens for use of exhibitors of live stock. Twelve men are at work today cutting out the underbrush from among the trees north of the track. The grand stand and exhibition buildings are nearly completed. It is the aim of the directors to have everything completed, or nearly so by the latter end of the month. The track proper is being fenced on the inside and outside, and rigs will not be allowed across the course or on the green inside. The track will be converted into a baseball, football, basketball and cricket ground. A space some 100 by 250 feet will be cleared, levelled and rolled with a view to making a level green. An attraction of the day, being built directly in front of the grand stand, across the track. The directors would like to see the men to have their residences decorated during the celebration. Large supplies of hunting have been brought in by merchants for the purpose.

Farmers having tents are also advised to bring them in as accommodation is town will not doubt be taxed beyond its limit.

The Old Timers will announce their programme in a few days.

TO NORTHERN COPPER LAIDS.

David T. Hanbury, the well known Arctic traveller and explorer, arrived from the south Friday night on his fifth trip into the north country. The journey which Mr. Hanbury is about to start out on will take him to a more northerly and remote region than he has ever yet essayed to travel. Reports in the press at the different points he has visited on his way west and north have caused Mr. Hanbury with impending to make a dash for the north pole. These he states, are quite correct as the purpose of the trip is to examine the copper deposits with the E. Kimo claim are located on the shore of the Arctic ocean northeast of Great Slave Lake. In his former trips Mr. Hanbury secured weapons and utensils made by the Eskimos of the north country, proving that this mineral is to be found at some point in the Arctic ocean. In addition to examining the copper deposits spoken of by Mr. Hanbury many other points in Grinnell Land, off the coast, and in the Arctic ocean, one of the most northerly islands.

When seen shortly after his arrival here Mr. Hanbury was busy engaged packing his outfit for the trip and separating it from the supplies which will come and leave here until his return. The supplies which he takes, though complete for all the purposes of the botanical, geological and meteorological researches which he will make, are light and well condensed, past experience having shown that this was necessary and what superfluous on a trip through the country, to be traversed. What is a singularly clear thing is that food supplies form no part of the outfit. "There are my food supplies," said Mr. Hanbury, pointing to a small box of meat, "I prepared to be Mause cartridges in clips. "We shoot our way through the country. It is a singular thing that this is something which I did not believe can be done in any other country. We take only tea and tobacco. In neither Africa nor India could a traveler go through the country living on what he could shoot or so that great unknown north country can't be such a bad place after all."

Having to trust to his rifle for a living, it is natural that the question should be of the best. Two beautifully constructed carbines, similar to those used in the Austro-Italian war, both using the Mauser cartridge in clips and fitted largely on the Mauser style, sighted for 900 yards, constitute the rifle equipment. Another beautiful constructed 20 bore shot gun is taken for small game. Besides these Mr. Hanbury takes a few traps and presents to the Eskimos.

The trip he estimates, will take until January of 1903, by which time he expects to be back in Edmonton. His supplies go north in nine days, being taken down by McQuibbin & Secord. Part of the supplies Mr. Hanbury intends spending at Great Slave Lake, examining the mineral deposits there. By August he will reach Marble Island, in the Hudson Bay, and the month of September will find him at the mouth of the Chesterfield Inlet, where more supplies will be left for him by a whaling vessel from New Bedford. Mr. Hanbury expects to meet the whaler there and put in the winter while fishing and mink or shooting. In March, when Arctic travel commences, with his party, he will start north on the shore ice and northern extremity of Hudson Bay. A portage is made here to the Arctic ocean. He hopes to be at this point by June and will start then westward along the broken shore of the Arctic. The exact route will be altogether governed by circumstances and the discoveries made. It is possible that an exploration trip will be made down the back river. After a summer spent in this region Mr. Hanbury will return to civilization, and, as stated, he expects to reach Edmonton in January.

He takes with him through the Arctic trip only two assistants, one, a native of the country, has been engaged here, the other will be procured at Great Slave Lake.

The more valuable part of his outfit Mr. Hanbury has encased in water and is tight heavy iron cases, the first is fitted underneath with a strip of rubber which, when the box is closed, prevents water entering and will enable the cases to float if they are ever upset. In his last trip Mr. Hanbury, through the upsetting of his canoe in the rapid rapids, lost a portion of a very valuable outfit together with much supplies.

The suit entered against the Manitoba government by the opponents of the Canadian Northern deal has been withdrawn by the parties concerned. They were John Arbuthnot, wholesale merchant, Thomas Ching, and Elmer Olafson.

WESTERN LACROSSE LEAGUE FORMED.

Medicine Hat News: Lacrosse delegates from Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Calgary met at the latter place on Saturday last and formed a Western Territorial Lacrosse League, with clubs from the three towns entered. Dr. O'Sullivan, who is one of the Calgary lacrosse enthusiasts, interested himself in bringing about the formation of the league, Vic Ready, W. C. Deard and D. B. Hall were the delegates from Medicine Hat. The first league match will be at Medicine Hat on June 12th when Calgary and Medicine Hat will play. There is a fine trophy, presented by a Winnipeg firm, coming to the league victors. The winners of this league will also play off with the victors in the Eastern Territorial league for the Territorial championship. Medicine Hat has a first class club this year and should stand good chances of placing the Territorial trophy alongside Calgary's Victoria Day medals.

The following is the schedule of matches to be played in this league:—
Calgary at Medicine Hat, June 12th.
Calgary at Edmonton, July 1st.
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At the meeting at Calgary officers were elected: President, Hon. J. A. McPherson; Vice-President, Mr. Finlay, Medicine Hat; and vice-president, Dr. O'Sullivan, Calgary; treasurer, Mr. McDonald, Calgary; Griesbach and Lauder, Edmonton; R. C. Jardine, Calgary; on the judicial committee, Mr. Sifton, Medicine Hat, patron of the Northwest association; Mr. White, of Regina, president; and W. McVior, Regina, secretary-treasurer.

NORTHWEST ASSEMBLY.

Regina, June 4.—Messrs. Amos Rogers, James Young and John S. Henry, of Calgary, addressed the committee of assembly this morning, opposing irrigation legislation affecting the Spring Bank district and asking a year's delay. They objected to the government spending money and taxing the people without their consent.

The question was debated at length in committee of the whole but the bill passed. Mr. Sifton stating that the government would not exercise the power to the harm of the people, that the money would be spent on the system but the remainder of the forty thousand provided for would be left to the people. Mr. Rogers stated that the government was not necessary but the government will have the system completed and the money expended will not be sacrificed.

Mr. Patrick's motion to impose a poll tax on bootleggers for local improvement was defeated, only six members supporting. The general sense of the house is that the people must enter for themselves.

The commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Bulven, laid on the table the annual report of the department, printed.

Bill No. 24, respecting the journey of Calgary, was passed, as was also Bill No. 25, respecting the giving of power to the city of Calgary to use the waters of the river for the purpose of generating power.

In committee of the whole discussion was virtually closed up on the public works bill.

The local improvement bill, about which the opposition members thought the committee should pass, was also passed. The bill respecting villages was further discussed and again referred to the committee.

The estimates were brought down today and show the total to be voted for 1901:

For civil government \$56,170, an increase in round figures of \$12,000.
Legislation \$22,275, a decrease of \$1,000.
Administration of justice \$8,300, a decrease of \$2,000.
Public works \$258,810, an increase of \$78,800.
Education \$204,106, an increase of \$2,000.
Agriculture and statistics, \$19,928, an increase of \$1,000.
Hospitals, charities and public health, \$14,436, an increase of \$4,800.
Miscellaneous, \$5,000, an increase of \$800.

The estimated expenditure for a part of 1901 is \$6,000.
The night sitting was devoted to work in committee of the whole on bills respecting the Saskatchewan Exploration, and companies and companies.
Progress was reported and the house rose at 11.30 p. m.

MANITOBA CROPS.

Tribune, June 5. The C. P. R. has today issued a report as to the seeding progress, the weather and the crop prospects throughout the province and the Northwest Territories. The report is dated June 3rd and since this copious rains have fallen at every point the seeding has been completed.

The report shows that there would have been a fair crop, even if the rain of the past few days had not come, save in the districts where the soil was light. Now there is the heaviest in the history of the province and the prospects were never so good.

A feeling of confidence is noted throughout the entire western country. Prior to the rain, country orders were being stopped; but now they are renewed and increased to a marked degree and the freight departments are very busy.

Edward Blake will likely be asked to accept the position of Lord of Appeal for Canada on the bench of the Imperial council.

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Capital Paid Up, 36,000,000.
Reserve Fund, 2,600,000.

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Interest allowed on deposits.
A general banking business transacted.

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EDMONTON EXPORTS FOR MAY.

Wheat,	92,600 lbs.
Barley,	1,560 lbs.
Oats,	1,879,580 lbs.
Flax,	3,700 lbs.
Flour,	258,950 lbs.
Milkfat,	210,500 lbs.
Butter,	3,800 lbs.
Brick,	42,400 lbs.
Liquor,	15,400 lbs.
Cattle,	100,000 lbs.
Hogs,	180,000 lbs.
Horses,	24,000 lbs.

PRINCE ALBERT.

Advocate, June 3rd.
A general rain throughout the district fell Saturday night and Sunday, the effect of which has been to rush vegetation at a wonderful pace. A grand harvest this year is now assured. Ninety-five in the shade is a fairly high temperature for this part of the country at this season. Two or three days last week the thermometer reached the ninety degree height.

The taking of the census of Prince Albert has been completed, and the figures, although not as high as many had hoped for, are a fairly good growth. The municipality now contains some 1,772 souls, as compared with 1,300 when the town was enumerated about six years ago.

The Hungarians, about 30 in number who arrived here some few days ago, have gone to Crooked lakes, where they have settled and a colony will be established, this party being the advance guard. Another party is now on the way here.

Cowan & Co. have built a large 75 foot barge for the purpose of carrying lumber to the Ponkhook settlement and other points up the river, the barge will be towed by the tug "Northern Bell," and Peter Mowat will act as pilot, and Willard Goodfellow, engineer of the tug.

The maple trees in town are being attacked this year by the Aphid parasite, which, if allowed to live unchecked, will soon ruin these fine shade trees. Owners of maples should see to it that the trees are promptly sprayed, and the pest held off.

TEACHERS' AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The official time table of the department of education for teachers' and public school leaving examinations has been issued. The teachers' examinations for Northern Alberta for first, second and third class certificates, take place in Edmonton or Strathcona, commencing July 2nd and concluding July 8th.

The public school leaving examinations are in June. The subjects for each day are as given below:
Wednesday, June 26.—Reading, regulation, geography, arithmetic, orthography, arithmetic and mensuration.
Thursday, June 27.—Literature, grammar, hygiene and temperance.

Friday, June 28.—History, drawing and composition.
Saturday, June 29.—Algebra and geometry, nature study and agriculture.
It will be remembered that, in connection with the examination, there is a prize of ten dollars worth of books given by K. Y. McQuibbin, stationer, for the pupils taking the highest number of marks. This prize applies to all the Edmonton and Strathcona districts.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Jasper—G. H. Ketchen, town; K. Neilson, New Lunn; R. T. Peters, Daugh; P. Dwyer, F. J. Ecker, St. Albert; E. Vaneley, Wetaskiwin; H. Cinnamon, Sturgeon river.
Alberta—A. E. Carmichael, J. D. Winnipeg; P. McCarthy, W. C. Nanarcar, Calgary; R. T. Atkins, Morden; F. Davidson, Toronto; Miss Robertson, Leduc; David T. Hanbury, London, Eng.

The Medicine Hat News says: It is announced that the Canadian Pacific railway has reduced freight rates on cattle shipped from points in Manitoba and the Northwest to Montreal.

Free Press, June 5. Rev. Father Morin will arrive with a party of prospective settlers from Quebec province with the country a large immigration from the districts in which they live is expected.

Free Press: The new C. N. R. bridge over the Rainy River is going ahead rapidly, according to Mr. J. L. Hyland, of Beaudette, who arrived in the city yesterday. The masonry work is completed and the temporary bridge work has already been laid half way across the stream in preparation of the permanent steel work. Mr. Hyland expects that trains will be running across the river in about a month from now. Work on the construction of the road from Beaver Mills to Fort Frances is proceeding with haste and the contractors have about 2,000 men employed on the section.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Friday, June 7th,	58	42
Saturday, 8th,	58	40
Sunday, 9th,	52	40
Monday, 10th,	39	

BIRTHS.

Salgeon—On Friday, June 7th, the wife of W. Salgeon, gave a daughter.
Harlasty—At Edmonton, June 7th, the wife of R. G. Harlasty, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Falkenberg—Hager—At Edmonton, June 7th, by Rev. Schunke, Fritz Falkenberg, of Leduc, to Miss Minnie Hager, of Edmonton.
Marrion—Watt—Dowling—By the Rev. D. G. McQueen at the manse, Edmonton, on Wednesday, June 5th, John C. Watt to Miss Bertha Dowling, both of Edmonton.

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House and two lots Block 1, River Lot 10, Namayo Ave. \$1100.

House and Lot in Block 1, River Lot 10, Queen's Avenue. \$800.

And a number of other dwellings in different parts of the town. Prices and terms on application.

3 Lots 200 feet north of the Fire Hall, \$500.00.

Main Street and Residence Properties. Improved and Unimproved Farms in all parts of the district.

T. A. STEPHEN,
Real Estate Agent, Edmonton,
Office 1st door east of Post Office.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders for the construction of plank sidewalks will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m. on Saturday, June 9th. The sidewalks are: A six ft. sidewalk on Jasper Avenue from the street corner to the street corner. A four foot sidewalk on west side of Sixth Street, B. R. from McKay Avenue south; one street corner. Tenders may be given for one or both. Particulars will be supplied on application.

By order,
GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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15 Dwelling Houses all sizes.

Lots in all parts of Town.
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F. FRASER TIME,
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Horses for Sale.

I will arrive with two carloads of Grand Purpose Horses on June 7th (to-night) For sale at Old Cadogan Co's Stables.
D. R. STEWART

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